

## **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

### **Claim Amendments**

The claims have been amended. Claims 35 - 44 have been cancelled.

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The Applicants thank the Examiner for his acknowledgement in the final office action that Claims 2-17 and 19-34 are allowed.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 116, the Applicants submit this Response after Final  
10 canceling all of the non-allowed claims. Thus, the Applicants submit that the only claims currently pending in this application are claims that have been allowed by the Examiner. Therefore, the Applicants submit that the pending application is now in order for allowance.

**Concluding Remarks:**

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all now pending claims 2-17 and 19-34 are in allowable condition. The Applicant thus respectfully requests 5 timely allowance of all of the pending claims.

In the event the Examiner wishes to discuss any aspect of this response, or believes that a conversation with either Applicant or Applicant's representative would be beneficial the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number 10 indicated below.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit overpayment to the attached credit card form or deposit account no. 50-2691. In particular, if this response is not timely filed, the Commissioner is authorized to 15 treat this response as including a petition to extend the time period pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) requesting an extension of time of the number of months necessary to make this response timely filed. The petition fee due in connection therewith may be charged to the attached credit card form or deposit account no. 50-2691.

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Respectfully submitted,

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